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From: [redacted] (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 12:49 PM
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (FBI)
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's Part 2 of "Priceless"

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Thanks!!! I appreciate it. Best, [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 6:30 PM
To: [redacted] (FBI)
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's Part 2 of "Priceless"

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Hi [redacted]

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This is just for you and [redacted] so you have a full manuscript.

Regards
[redacted]

From: [redacted] (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 12:24 PM
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (FBI)
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Thank you for these. However, I have not received a definitive response that we do want [redacted] to review. By receipt of this, am I to imply that OGC does want [redacted] to review? Or is this just for me? I have copied [redacted] and will copy him on the newest version. Please advise. Thanks, [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 5:32 PM
To: [REDACTED] (FBI)
Subject: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's Part 2 of "Priceless"

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Hello [REDACTED]

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Please see attachment Part 2 of the Robert Wittman's manuscript titled, "Priceless." Please let me know if you need anything else..

<< File: WITTMAN PART 2.pdf >>
Thank you

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[REDACTED]
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Records Management Division
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Wittman
"Priceless"

[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 11:12 AM
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Wittman - pages related to CHS

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Thank you, [redacted] has decided not to make it available to [redacted] at this point, but I do think that [redacted] should have the full version of the manuscript anyway.

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 10:51 AM
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Wittman - pages related to CHS

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Hi [redacted]

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I will get that sent as soon as possible.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 9:38 AM
To: [redacted] (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (FBI), [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Wittman - pages related to CHS

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Thanks, [redacted] I am neutral on the point of whether [redacted] review the manuscript: my understanding from [redacted] is that they had requested to do so. If that understanding is correct, I think [redacted]

I am cc'ing [redacted] from RMD here [redacted] please forward a complete copy of the manuscript to [redacted] (with the redacted p. [redacted] instead of the original), and please also send the page with the corresponding codes for the redaction numbers. Thanks.

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[redacted] you will see that the version you receive has some handwritten changes - those are the changes Wittman told us he [redacted]

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made. You will also see bracketed sections with reference numbers - those are the sections we instructed him to take out, and he refused. Because Wittman has refused to provide us with the final version, we had to take our best interpretation of his emailed responses, so what you'll see is RMD's best guess about what it now looks like.

I appreciate your involvement and welcome your input. If this is unclear at all or you have any questions, please reach out to me by phone or email anytime.

Thanks,

From: [redacted] (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 6:20 AM
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (FBI)
Subject: RE: Wittman - pages related to CHS

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Thank you for the update. If you want [redacted] to review the manuscript, please provide the current version, as I have a version that was only partial pages, and I have been told that Wittman has made some changes. Also, please provide a suggested deadline and format for their response (even if it is just suggested types of exceptions to the manuscript as written.) Thanks - [redacted]

From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 9:43 PM
To: [redacted] (FBI)
Subject: FW: Wittman - pages related to CHS

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[redacted]
I know you have been discussing the case with Boston and wanted to be sure you were apprised of this latest development.

[redacted] asked if it would be possible to allow [redacted] to review the manuscript to see which sensitive information was revealed. That's certainly something we can offer. I'd be happy to discuss the logistics with you if needed.

Thanks,

From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 9:38 AM
To: [redacted] (MM) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (FBI); [redacted] (MM) (FBI); [redacted] (MM) (FBI); [redacted] (MM) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Wittman - pages related to CHS

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Thank you [redacted] I have to say this is infuriating on a number of levels, not least because Wittman had plenty of opportunities to tell RMD that [redacted] and he failed to mention that during their numerous communications.

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In a typical case, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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Boston: I've been drafting a declaration [redacted]
[redacted]

I will discuss this development with my chain of command and with DOJ counsel also.

Thanks,
[redacted]

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From: [redacted] (MM) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2010 4:00 PM
To: [redacted] OGC (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (FBI); [redacted] (MM) (FBI); [redacted] (MM) (FBI); [redacted] (MM) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Wittman - pages related to CHS

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FYI: [redacted]
[redacted]

SA [redacted] is currently documenting the meeting and a copy will be forwarded to you upon completion.

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Thank you,
[redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 12:05 PM
To: [redacted] (MM) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (BS)(FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI)
Subject: Wittman - pages related to CHS

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[redacted]
Thank you for your call earlier today. I've reviewed the manuscript again, and identified the following pages that are related to [redacted]

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I also discussed your question with my chain of command here (UC and DGC), and both agree that [redacted] but that, as we discussed, further dissemination should be avoided.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

Thanks,

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:32 PM
To:

Cc:

Subject: RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA

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The following FOIA categories seem applicable in this instance:

- ① -Personal identities and information on individuals derived from FBI investigations (not from a public source);
- ② -Information from a pending FBI investigation (not from a public source) and whose release would harm an investigation;
- ③ -Information that would disclose a sensitive law enforcement technique and whose release would allow future circumvention of the law;
- ④ -Confidential informant identities and the information provided by them;
- ⑤ -Information that if released could result in harm to an individual;
- ⑥ -Information that was provided to the FBI by another law enforcement agency under the understanding that it would not be further disseminated or attributed to them;
- ⑦ -Grand Jury, witness protection, federal income tax information.

⑧ *Classified information*

Thanks,
david

Subject: RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2009 6:42 AM
To: 'robert wittman'
Subject: RE: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman
Re: Manuscript titled, "Priceless"

Dear Mr. Wittman,

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received your submission on November 23, 2009, requesting prepublication review of your manuscript titled, "Priceless."

The FBI's prepublication review policy provided for a review period of thirty business days not counting the day of receipt. This review period can be extended depending upon the complexity of the materials being reviewed, but in most cases the reviews are completed within the thirty business day period. A review of your submission is in progress and we will advise of the results upon completion.

Should you have any questions, please contact [redacted] at 540-868-1697. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,
David M. Hardy [redacted]
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

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From: robert wittman [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2009 10:11 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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Hi [redacted]

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I received your contact information from [redacted] at Public Affairs who has been exceptionally helpful in my efforts to write the attached manuscript. The book is entitled "Priceless" and I am submitting it for pre-publication review. I also called your office number and left a message on your voicemail. No need to call back but please acknowledge that you received the manuscript. If I can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to contact me at [redacted]

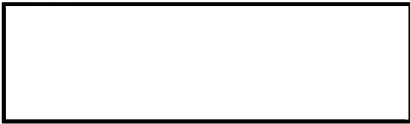
Best,
Bob

Robert K. Wittman
[redacted]

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Wittman manuscript

[REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 10:08 AM

To: [REDACTED] Hardy, David M.

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David [REDACTED]

I just had a conference call with our Philadelphia FO, and they told me that they had never received a copy of the Wittman manuscript for review. I'm not sure how that's possible, since that was Wittman's own FO, but please send a copy of the most recent marked-up version to CDC [REDACTED] asap.

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Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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To CDC [REDACTED]
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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) b6 -2
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 3:17 PM
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (MM) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Wittman correspondence

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All -
We had a big meeting with DOJ on this case yesterday and we are continuing in our efforts to persuade DOJ to file a lawsuit against Wittman based on his publication of this book. They have told us that we don't have enough to get an injunction to prevent publication, but we might have enough to sue him for the royalties. They have asked us for a lot of supporting information, including copies of all correspondence to/from Wittman and the publishers during the prepublication process.

[redacted] is the CDRU PLS who is working on this case. Please, as soon as you can, forward her b6 -2
emails containing any communications you had directly to/from Wittman, Random House, or Crown Publishing. Please include the attachments.

They don't need any internal emails, or forwarding of emails internally (e.g., if you sent one to Wittman, and forwarded it to me separately, they need the former but not the latter).

[redacted] I don't know if you had any written communications with him before or after your meeting in Feb., but they've asked b6 -2
for any notes you might have taken before/during/after the meeting as well.

CDRU will be producing these for release to DOJ only (and marked as such), so please don't worry about what sensitive information might be contained in the emails or attachments.

I have warned [redacted] that she might get some duplicates through this process, and she's prepared for that. So please b6 -2
send everything you have and she can sort out the overlap.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me. Thanks!



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Wittman manuscript

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Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 10:08 AM

To: [redacted] Hardy, David M.

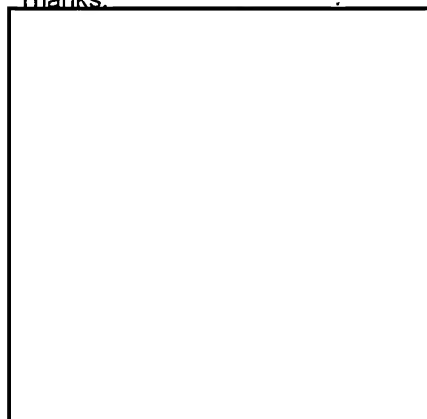
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Thanks.



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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 1:47 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Cc: [REDACTED]

Hardy, David M.; [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Wittman memo to DOJ

Attachments: Wittman memo to DOJ.wpd

The attached memo was sent out to DOJ this afternoon. The formal tickler copies will make their way to your offices next week but here it is electronically FYI.

Many thanks to all of you who provided input and advice. I can't predict our chances at this point but will keep you posted of course.

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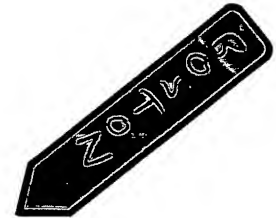
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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 12:50 PM
To: [redacted] (BS) (FBI)
Cc: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted]
(BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI);
[redacted] (BS) (FBI)
Subject: Prepublication Review - Robert Wittman manuscript

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Hello [redacted]

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Thank you for your email on March 2, 2010, noting the objections to Mr. Wittman's proposed manuscript. Please provide a detailed listing of all objection by:

1. the page number
2. the portion of the manuscript in question
3. what the objection is - such as law enforcement sensitive, pending investigation, etc.

This information will be critical for us to have at hand. If and when, and you know he will, take it farther.

I'm also going to try to send this email on the high side. I tried the other day on the high side and it came back - Failure to Deliver.

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Cc: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI)
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Per your request. Case Agent [redacted] put this list together.

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[redacted]
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need anything else. Thank you for assistance with this matter.

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Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 12:50 PM
To: [redacted] (BS) (FBI)
Cc: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS)(FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI)
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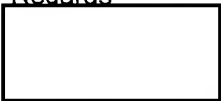
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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 11:56 AM
To: [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (BS)(FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: Prepublication Review - Robert Wittman's manuscript

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Hello [REDACTED]

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I want to make sure I have taken enough information out.

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The other pages in question have been removed in their entirety per other reviews.

If that is not enough information taken out. Please let me know as soon as possible. We are going to try to email him this afternoon.

Thank you

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 2:01 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] (MM) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED]
(OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OPA) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OPA) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI);
[REDACTED] (BS) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA

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All,

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I've reviewed the attached .pdf but I don't see any of the page numbers that reference the Gardner investigation. Unless I'm reading it wrong, it appears that the changes relate more to [REDACTED]

From what I saw of Bob's changes [REDACTED]

In [REDACTED] email last Monday, she advised that a number of pages were going to be removed, including pp. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Do we know if Bob agreed to do this?

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Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 10:23 AM
To: [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] RMD needs a serious and timely call on whether the fixes Wittman put in still give away too much of the Gardner case, source info, and [REDACTED] taken from FBI case records. No one else can make that call but BS--and, [REDACTED]

Please ignore what may be poetic license as to who did what and who's the hero and who's not--and also what you know to be derived from public sources--and concentrate on what would truly hurt the investigation and prosecution, risk the exposure of sources, and risk [REDACTED]

My sense is that he may have satisfied [] concerns--but, [] I defer to you on that.

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Our OGC litigators are prepared to take the pursuit of a remedy across the street to DOJ--but they need some good assessment of what: 1) appears to come only from FBI records and 2) would cause harm if exposed.

Thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2010 11:43 AM
To: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [] (OGC) (FBI); [] (OPA) (FBI)
Cc: [] (BS) (FBI); [] (OGC) (FBI); [] (OGC) (FBI); [] (OPA) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA

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All - SC David Hardy is attending the SES meeting at Quantico today.

Attached is the reply we received from retired S/A Wittman regarding the requested changes to the manuscript and S/A Wittman's response. David will be back at the ICRC in Winchester tomorrow, March 11th.

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 Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:32 PM
 To: [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI); [REDACTED] (MM) (FBI)
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All,

I received an e-mail from Mr. Wittman in response to my e-mail yesterday informing him that his manuscript was not approved for publication. In that e-mail I invited further discussion. Mr. Wittman requested further justification of our required redactions. While I believe the burden is on Mr. Wittman in this instance to justify why the information is not sensitive, the process of further specifying the rationale for required redactions is part of the normal discourse in prepub matters. In addition, should this be litigated, we will have to be able to articulate our rationale.

The following FOIA categories seem applicable in this instance:

- b6/b7C* ① Personal identities and information on individuals derived from FBI investigations (not from a public source);
- b7A* ② Information from a pending FBI investigation (not from a public source) and whose release would harm an investigation; *b7A*
- b7E* ③ Information that would disclose a sensitive law enforcement technique and whose release would allow future circumvention of the law; *b2/b7E* *b7E*
- ④ Confidential informant identities and the information provided by them; *b6/b7C/b7D*
- ⑤ Information that if released could result in harm to an individual; *b7F*
- ⑥ Information that was provided to the FBI by another law enforcement agency under the understanding that it would not be further disseminated or attributed to them;
- ⑦ Grand Jury, witness protection, federal income tax information.

The review must be line by line. In the normal give and take the author has to show that the information is in the public domain for us to budge. We don't budge on informant identities, sensitive techniques, or other areas where special concerns are raised because the author's association with a case gives credibility even if the information is speculative. If the information came out in trial or a DoJ press release (as has happened) there is not much we can do.

Accuracy is not an issue--it is not unusual for the author's role in an investigation to take on larger than life proportions.

I would ask Boston to review the objectionable portions and notate which of the above categories it falls in. I know that is self evident in much of the investigation, but pending investigation information is the area where FBI information is most likely to be mixed with public source information. I believe we have enough information from [REDACTED] etc. *b7E -2*

If possible, we need this information by Monday COB. Also, would Boston be amenable to sitting down with Mr. Wittman to discuss alternative language that might be acceptable?

Thanks,
 david

From: [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI)
 Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 4:56 PM
 To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI); [REDACTED] (MM) (FBI)
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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 8:57 AM
To: [REDACTED] (LD) (CON)
Subject: RE: Thank you

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Hi [REDACTED]

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Thank you. I will be watching for it.

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From: [REDACTED] (LD) (CON)
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 8:55 AM
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Thank you

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[REDACTED]

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The Phy Sci Latent Tech Posting is to be placed sometime this month. So, Now is the time to watch.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 6:45 AM
To: [REDACTED] (LD) (CON)
Subject: Thank you

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Good morning [REDACTED]

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Thank you for returning my call. [redacted] did you say that the jobs were going to be posted this month? I want to make sure I didn't misunderstand when they were being posted. b6 -2

Have a great day and a good weekend.



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Sent: Friday, January 08, 2010 11:02 AM
To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)
Subject: Prepublication Review Office/Chapter of manuscript by Robert Wittman

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Good morning [redacted]

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Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office/Chapter of manuscript by Robert Wittman

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Thanks for the prompt response.

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Thank you

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To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)
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Many thanks to you and your unit.

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[redacted] RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 4:19 PM
To: [redacted] RMD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office

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To: [redacted] CID) (FBI)
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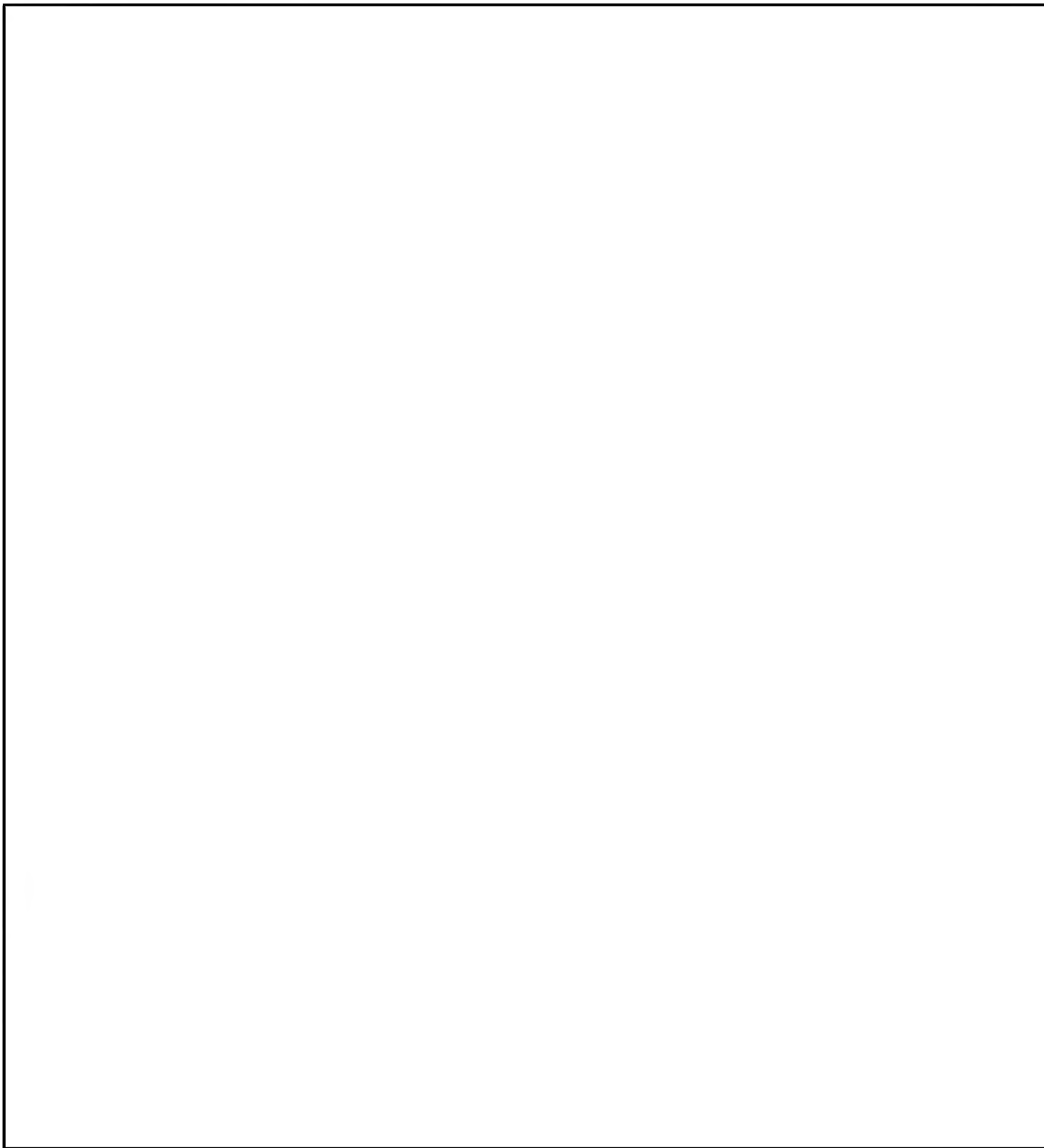
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